OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 1927.

A total of 131 attacks with 67 deaths from plague was returned during the week, all the districts being affected except Tumkur and Kadur. The City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease while the Mysore City returned 10 attacks with 6 deaths.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 174 attacks with 121 deaths in 1925, and 95 attacks with 47 deaths in 1926.

3. A total of 29 attacks with 14 deaths from cholera was returned during the week for the Yelandur Town and three villages in Yelandur Taluk and one village in each of the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks.

4. The State continued to remain free from influenza and relapsing fever.

5. A total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·04 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·05 for 1926. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under malaria, 5 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 8 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 47 under all other causes.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 51, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·59 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·71 for 1926. The causes of deaths were plague 8, malaria 2, pneumonia 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 9, dysentery and diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 24.

7. There were 43 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 24·26 per mille of population against the average ratio of 26·18 for 1926. The deaths were pneumonia 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 31.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City, for week ending Saturday the 17th September 1927 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market Report	Retail prices
Food grains and pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	21 12 0 to 23 0 0	—	4 to 4½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	„	„	24 0 0 to 25 0 0	—	4 to 4½ „
	Dharapar „ ..	„	„	26 0 0 to 27 0 0	—	3½ to 3¾ „
	Mysore kaddi „ ..	„	„	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	..	4½ to 5 „
	Alubbalu „ ..	„	„	...	No stock	...
Ragi ..	Duyam (black) per cart load ..	640	..	68 0 0 to ...	..	9½ „
	Superior (red) „ ..	640	..	69 0 0 to 71 0 0	..	9 „
Tur ..	Gulberga	..	..	...	..	4½ to 4¾ „
Tur (Dal) ..	...	..	..	...	..	3½ to 3¾ „
Avare ..	...	..	..	...	..	3½ to 4 „
Avare (Dal) ..	...	..	..	...	..	3½ to 4½ „
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil	26½		8 0 0 to 9 0 0	—	0-3-3 to 0-3-9 per seer
	Castor oil	23		6 8 0 to 6 12 0	..	0-2-8 to 0-3-0 per seer
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	..	...
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	—	...
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura	25		3 13 0	—	0-7-0 to 0-7-9 per viss
	Kolar Bura	25		3 8 0 to 3 11 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Aehu	28		1 12 0 to 2 8 0	—	0-3-6 to 0-5-0 per viss
	Oonde	28		1 12 0 to 2 8 0	—	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	26½		25 0 0	..	3-2-0
Salt ..	Bombay salt (black) ..	100	..	7 4 0 to 7 8 0	..	14 seers per rupee

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